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SUBJECT: PUBLIC CONFESSIONS AND ARRESTS OF ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS  
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1. TENSION REMAINS HIGH IN CONAKRY AS WAVE OF ARRESTS FOR ALLEGED  
CONSPIRACY AGAINST GUINEAN GOVERNMENT CONTINUES. SECOND SERIES  
OF FIVE PUBLIC CONFESSIONS TOOK PLACE AUGUST 2. ONE OF ACCUSED  
"FIFTH COLUMNISTS", SENIOR PARTY OFFICIAL SOULEYMANE SY  
SAVANE, DENOUNCED MINISTER OF PLANNING AND STATISTICS ALIOUNE  
DRAME AS "TRAITOR AND MEMBER OF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FRONT  
DEDICATED TO OVERTHROW OF GUINEAN GOVERNMENT AND SEIZURE OF POWER."

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MINISTER DRAME HAD ALREADY BEEN ARRESTED JULY 31.

2. DURING LONE EMOTIONAL SPEECH SEKOU TOURE SAID ARRESTED FIFTH COLUMNISTS HAD DISCLOSED THAT CONSPIRACY WAS SUPPORTED BY "FRENCH REPUBLIC, WEST GERMANY, AND SOUTH AFRICA, WITH FINANCIAL HELP FROM SENEGAL AND IVORY COAST AND ASSISTANCE FROM GOVERNMENTS OF GABON AND ZAIRE." SEKOU TOURE VEHEMENTLY DENIED POPULAR RUMORS THAT ARRESTS WERE A VENDETTA AGAINST FLOULAH TRIBE (DRAKE LIKE DIALLO TELLI IS A FOULAH). PRESIDENT SAID OTHER MORE IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES WOULD FOLLOW.

3. COMMENT: DEPT WILL RECALL THAT MINISTER DRAKE RECENTLY HEADED GUINEAN DELEGATION TO UNITED STATES RE PL 480 AND WAS HIGHEST RANKING GUINEAN AT EMBASSY'S MAY 22 BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS. HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN NO ALLEGATION OF U.S. COMPLICITY. CONAKRY IS OUTWARDLY CALM, BUT SPORADIC LATE EVENING ROADBLOCKS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED. EVEN MOST SENIOR MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT DREAD A MIDNIGHT KNOCK AT THE DOOR. GUINEANS ARE AVOIDING SOCIAL CONTACT WITH WESTERN DIPLOMATS.  
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